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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application, to the undersigned's knowledge at the time of this paper's filing. This IDS supplements the IDS filed June 27, 2003.

A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notation on the attached form.

In satisfaction of the requirement for a concise statement of relevance of the non-English document, Applicant submits a copy of a "Notification of Reasons for Rejection,"

issued by the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart application and an English translation of the Notification.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the document as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the document.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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